

HARVARD TEAM SWELTERING

Has Worked Off Superfluous Flesh in Exceptionally Hot Weather

COACHES WILL CUT DOWN THE WORK

Oregon Is Said to Be Building Up Defense for the New Year's Game

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30.—Two periods daily of vigorous practice in exceptionally warm weather to-day had removed what was considered superfluous weight carried by the Harvard football team when it arrived here to train for its game New Year's day with the University of Oregon. As a result a change in its training program was anticipated.

Oregon's coaching staff continued to devote its attention to defense tactics which had been considered a possible point of weakness. It has been pointed out that it is only one game during the past season did the Oregonians prevent their opponents from scoring and that all of their victories were the result of superior attack.

Harvard players hoped for cooler weather on New Year's day than recently has prevailed here. They said even a rain would increase their chances for victory, though the Oregon team is notoriously familiar with muddy fields.

OFFERS \$10,000 FOR PROOF OF TRICKERY

Comiskey Seeks Direct Information That His Players "Threw" Games in Regular Season or in World Series.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league baseball club, today reiterated his offer of \$10,000 for direct information proving the dishonesty of any member of his team after an investigation of rumors that White Sox players in agreement with a St. Louis gambling syndicate "threw" games during the 1919 season and during the world's series.

At the conclusion of a secret conference of officials of the team at which two St. Louis men testified, Secretary Harry Grabiner announced that no evidence to support the charge had been produced.

"The St. Louis parties came here at the request of President Comiskey," said Grabiner. "There had been many rumors that they could give information of value. It developed, however, that they could tell only what someone else had told them and they knew nothing which had not been heard before."

One rumor was to the effect that three members of the team had approached the St. Louis gamblers with an offer to throw one game a week during the championship race for \$800 a game. Another rumor was that two White Sox players had wagered money on the Cincinnati team during the world's series.

PROGRESS IN ATHLETICS

Was Discussed Before National Collegiate Athletic Association.

New York, Dec. 30.—The National Collegiate Athletic association opened its 14th annual convention here today with a review of the work accomplished during 1919. E. E. Col, president of the association, analyzed the activities of the organization during the past 12 months and forecast an even more active period during the coming year. The forenoon program included several other speakers, notably Newton B. Baker, secretary of war, who spoke in a general way on "Efficiency as a National Asset."

The afternoon program called for reports of various association officials and special committees.

PRINCESS VERY WEALTHY.

Princess Louise Is Millionaire Mapy Times Over.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Princess Louise, the divorced wife of Prince Philip of Saxony, and daughter of the late King Leopold II, of the Belgians, is reported to have become a millionaire fifty times over, reckoned in Austrian kronen. At the beginning of the war she was in the territory of the central powers. She is stated to have only just received 5,000,000 francs, left to her out of her father's estate, and thanks to the present rate of exchange, has obtained 50,000,000 kronen.

The princess is now living at Hitzing, near Vienna.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Barre Times—Adv.

IS THIS YOUR CASE?

What You Should Do—Most Successful and Economical Treatment.

Do you have a feeling of general weakness day in and day out? Is your appetite poor? Does your food fail to strengthen you and your sleep to refresh? Do you find it hard to do or to bear what should be easy? Have your ordinary duties and cares become great tasks and burdens?

If so, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—this great medicine revitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is unequalled for those who are in any degree debilitated or run down. Do not delay treatment—begin it to-day.

To rouse the torpid liver and regulate the bowels, take Hood's Pills. They are purely vegetable—Adv.

FAMOUS TREES ENTERED.

In List Being Compiled by American Forestry Association.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—A popular tree at Spartanburg, N. C., the top of which was shot off during the Fourth of July celebration in 1832, has been entered in the Hall of Fame for trees, which are being compiled by the American Forestry association. From Lisbon, O., comes the nomination of the trees under which the Indians and white settlers came to an agreement regarding iron ore to be used in making kettles. Ralph G. Smith of Circleville, O., enters the Logan Elm in that city. C. C. Royce nominates the Sir Joseph Hooker oak at Ohio, Cal. Gen. Sherman estimated that 7,000 men could stand in the shade of this tree.

A. D. Dart nominates the "Largest Live Oak" in the South, at Brunswick, Ga., known to be a veteran in 1763. It has a circumference of 26 feet.

WAS 33D DEGREE MASON.

Isaac D. Bailey, Aged 72, Died in Brattleboro Monday.

Brattleboro, Dec. 30.—Isaac D. Bailey, aged 72, the only 33rd degree Mason in Brattleboro, died at 29 in the state, died yesterday at the Memorial hospital. He was a native of Worcester, Mass., being born Oct. 2, 1847. He spent the early years of his life in that city and came to Vermont when 14 years of age.

On Jan. 1, 1880, Mr. Bailey married Miss Nancy M. Gove, daughter of Nathaniel J. Gove of Marshfield. She died April 1, 1900. On May 11, 1906, he married Miss Elizabeth De Ette Perry of Providence, R. I., who survives.

Mr. Bailey was a member of several of the Masonic bodies and had held many offices, both in the local and grand bodies. He received the 33rd degree Sept. 18, 1900, making him a member of the supreme council of the sovereign grand inspector general for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States. He was one of 28 other 33rd degree Masons in Vermont.

He was worshipful master of Columbian lodge, No. 36, in 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894; past high priest of Fort Sumner chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons; past T. M. of Connecticut Valley council, No. 16, and S. M.; past eminent commander of the Massachusetts grand lodge, No. 7, Knights Templar; grand junior deacon of the grand lodge in 1904; grand captain of the guard of the grand commandery in 1894; grand warden in 1895; grand sword bearer in 1896; venerable chief of the Masonic Veterans' association in 1907; most illustrious grand master of the grand council in 1910, and grand senior warden of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine in 1911. He also was a co-ordinator of the Masonic Building association.

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THETFORD

Maurence Bond and Louise Cadwell are home from U. V. M.

Miss Nellie Slade, who teaches in Melrose, Mass., is home for the holidays.

George Garey is home from South America and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garey.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hill returned on Thursday from New York state, expecting to make their home in Thetford.

Miss Howe, teacher of domestic science in the academy, has gone to her home in Chester for the Christmas vacation.

While assisting his father in butchery, Thetford, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bond, cut his hand so seriously that a doctor was called to dress the wound.

Mrs. E. D. Preston is in New York for a week.

Ruth Bond is home from Newton Center, Mass., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bond.

The Thetford Center stage route is up for bids.

NORTH FAYSTON

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank sincerely all my good friends who so kindly remembered my children and me with presents for Christmas—Burton Ward of Moretown for a big supply of groceries; Oscar Eaton of Watfield for a nice lot of cereals, candy, nuts, etc.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nelson for \$3 in money; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyce for a large piece of pork; Mr. and Mrs. Whalley for a nice dressed chicken. I also thank Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dunbar, who took us to their home to spend Christmas and made it such a pleasant visit, also their daughters, Mildred and Beatrice, for the nice tree and the very useful presents they put on it for us. This applies also to those of you who sent presents without your names. You made our first Christmas without dad just as pleasant as it could be, and we are most very grateful. I think I have found the very best people in Vermont that I have found in any place and I have traveled quite a lot. A prosperous new year to you all.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith.

The Tickles Makes You Cough.

HAYES' HEALING HONEY Stops the Tickles, Heals the Throat and Cures the Cough. 35c. A free box of GROVE'S OPEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup with every bottle—Adv.

Not That Kind.

"You ought to go to work now," his father told him. "You have attained your majority."

"Yes, but mine isn't a working majority," said his worthless son.—Boston Transcript.

66 CASES ARE ON THE DOCKET

For January Term of Vermont Supreme Court, Which Opens Jan. 6

WASHINGTON COUNTY LEADS WITH 17

The State vs. F. C. Williams Must Be Ready for Argument

L. C. Moody, clerk of the supreme court of Vermont, has mailed to the attorneys in the state the trial calendar of the January term of court, which will begin Jan. 6 at 10 o'clock in the morning. There are a total of 66 cases.

There are in Bennington county 2, Rutland 10, Chittenden 9, Franklin 2, Lamoille 1, Washington 17, Essex 3, Orleans 7, Caledonia 5, Orange 3, Windham 4, Windsor 3.

Washington county, it will be noted, has the largest number of cases set for argument of any county, a total of 17. It includes many cases that have been on the docket for almost two years but which have been continued from term to term at the request of attorneys for one cause or another. It includes *Horne vs. State*, a case of medical registration, entered in February, 1918; *Holt vs. Hassom*, entered in November, 1918; *Fred Sanborn vs. Weir, Stevens and Thomas*, filed in September, 1918; *Bianchi vs. Millar*, January, 1919. Other civil cases are: *Bartlett vs. estate of E. D. Bartlett*, *Sparrow vs. Vermont Savings bank*; *Stewart vs. traction company*; *Lovell vs. estate of Wheeler*; *Bancroft vs. Vail*; *Page vs. T. H. Cave*, Jr., administrator; *Buttton vs. Knight*; *Mary Blair vs. Loren Fuller*; *Miller vs. Belleville*.

There are several state cases. These include *State vs. F. C. Williams*, in which the defendant was directed to be ready for argument this month; *State vs. Antonio Donahuzzi*, alleged illicit sale of liquor; *State vs. Wilbur Lowe*, relative to mortgaged property; *State vs. Brisbane Palmer*.

In Orange county there are three cases: *Gilley vs. Jarvis*, the companion case of which has been argued; *State vs. Fred Sanborn*, waiting for disposal of Sanborn case in Washington county; *Rose Dailey vs. Aiden Bond*, bastardy.

TWENTY LOST LIVES

OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST

When Belgian Steamer Was Wrecked at St. Shotts—Shores Strewn with Bodies.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 30.—At least 20 men of the crew of the Belgian steamer *Anton Van Driel* lost their lives early yesterday when their vessel was wrecked at St. Shotts, west of Cape Race. The shores of St. Mary's bay were strewn with the bodies of the men who sought safety in small boats.

On the bridge of the steamer the only portion above water, the five survivors made ineffectual calls for help, while terrible seas threatened their lives momentarily and prevented any attempt at rescue.

BRADFORD

W. S. Williams has sold the Gardner Gaffield farm to Myron Eggleston of Barre.

About 40 of the lower plain friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaffield gave them a surprise Thursday, Dec. 18, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Ferris Allen, one of the employees in the creamery, became entangled in the belting Monday morning. He was thrown to the ceiling and part of his clothes were torn from him. His right hand is badly swollen and in a painful condition.

Charles Haskins has received the appointment as census enumerator for Bradford and will begin his work on Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slack of Berlin, Conn., are rejoicing over the birth of a seven-pound son, Volney Chamberlain, born Dec. 29.

Miss Ruby Carleton returned to her school in Sharon Saturday. Her sister, Miss Esther Carleton, accompanied her for a short visit.

Robert Fulton, a long-time resident of this town, died Sunday at the home of his son, A. S. Fulton, in Rutland. The body was brought here for burial on Tuesday, with services in the chapel, conducted by Rev. O. G. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson is sick in Maine, where she was called by the death of her mother.

DR. OSLER DEAD.

Noted Physician, Who Declared Everyone Should Be Chloroformed at 60.

Oxford, Eng., Dec. 30.—Sir William Osler, the noted physician, who has been ill for several weeks past, died here last evening.

Miss Ethel Colby of Waterbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby, here last evening.

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Have You Made Your Will?

If not, do it. You will not die any sooner and will have used business judgment. Life insurance creates an estate and pays on 100 per cent cash basis, immediately and without cost of administration. National Life Ins. Co. (Mutual), 8 S. Bellard, general agent, Rutland, Montpelier, Vt.

Sunday, Jan. 4, will be "Minute Woman's Sunday" in every Methodist church in this country.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

Would Wake With Burning and Itching. Cuticura Heals.

"I had two large eruptions around my mouth and my forehead was covered with pimples. The eruptions were in a scaly form. My face was very much disfigured and I would wake up in the night with the burning and itching."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and I sent for a free sample. I bought a cake of Soap and a box of Ointment and I was healed. (Signed) Miss Anna White, Box 571, Litchfield, Conn., June 4, 1918."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are ideal for every-day toilet uses. See the cuts to test the fascinating fragrance of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The Soap, Ointment and Talcum 25c. every where.

SEVEN BARKS

It may be possible that you don't know what SEVEN BARKS stands for, so we will enlighten you: It is a safe, remarkable remedy, made from the extracts of seven different kinds of roots and herbs, every one of which has great medicinal value, scientifically blended and for nearly 50 years has been a reliable remedy for indigestion, constipation, liver, kidney and stomach disorders.

SEVEN BARKS has never been extensively advertised, but has enjoyed a wonderful and steady sale for nearly a half century, and purely upon its merits.

SEVEN BARKS has saved thousands of families doctors' bills, as well as untold suffering. It is necessary only 50 cents per bottle, and the dose is from 10 to 20 drops in a little water after meals.

There is hardly a family but what some member is more or less frequently troubled with biliousness, indigestion, liver or kidney trouble. If you have never tried SEVEN BARKS, do not fail to do so, and watch the rapid and wonderful results.

Don't put off asking your druggist for SEVEN BARKS; if he does not happen to have it, he will get it for you—Adv.

PLAINFIELD

Promenade and dance, with box supper, in S. and D. L. hall Saturday, Jan. 3. Ladies bring box for two or pay 25c admission. Three-piece orchestra—adv.

William Shorey, who has been at the Plainfield sanatorium for several months, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Blanche Perrin.

Frank Woodcock has finished work for Orlando Clark of East Montpelier and is home with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Woodcock.

Merton Whitcomb, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colby and son, Robert, of Shelburne, who have been visiting in town the past week, were in Marshfield Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Pike.

Ed Stone is home for a few days from his work in Buffalo, N. Y.

Pliny Kiser of Morrisville was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prescott and daughter of East Montpelier were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Lupien was in Montpelier Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Don Freeman is gaining from his recent illness.

Harry Martin of East Calais was at William's Thursday in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Benjamin of Hardwick spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dwinell.

Mrs. Burt May and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Hollister hill.

Wendell Pelkey is spending a few weeks at his home in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Arthur Clark of East Calais spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Comstock.

Clem Batchelder of Boston spent Friday and Saturday in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buxton were in Marshfield Wednesday.

Fred Gokey recently visited in Rouses Point, N. Y.

Mr. Howard Tuttle and children spent Sunday and Monday in Barre.

Mrs. Fred Robinson and son and Mrs. Ralph Witham were in Montpelier on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells and son of Marshfield spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Batchelder in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willey of Marshfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamberton.

Mrs. Charles Comstock spent Thursday and Friday in East Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin spent Thursday and Friday in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Martin and Miss Florence Payne recently spent a few days in Northfield with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hutchins.

Miss Mary Dodge of Waterbury spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodge.

Cutler Dobbins of the University of Maine is spending his Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend.

Frank Nutting of Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leavitt Thursday.

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14,000 PEOPLE SHOT BY REDS

During First Three Months of 1919, Says Official Report

PUBLISHED IN BOLSHEVIK ORGAN

Executions Were by Order Extraordinary Committee at Moscow

Berne, Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the bolsheviks of Russia during the first three months of 1919 by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official report published in the bolshevik organ *Isvestia* of Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

GOMPERTS NOT SATISFIED.

With Report of President's Industrial Conference.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—"Failure of the president's industrial conference to recognize definitely the organizations of workers—trade unions—as the basis for representation is a fatal omission," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared yesterday in a statement discussing the tentative report of the commission.

GRANITEVILLE

Miss Katie Morrison Given Surprise on Her Birthday.

Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Christy McKenzie on Castle street more than 30 young people assembled to greet Miss Katie Morrison on her seventeenth birthday. The party was a complete surprise to Miss Morrison and as she regained her composure the fun commenced. Games were played, followed by singing and dancing. Novelty dancing was introduced by Miss Louise Bailey and Charles McKinnon. Their was furnished by Misses Murray, Morrison, McLeod and Bailey. At 10 o'clock Mrs. McKenzie announced that refreshments would be served in the dining room, which were heartily enjoyed, and immediately afterward, Charles McKinnon, in a lute hour, each wishing Miss Morrison a purse of money as a token of friendship. She responded in a few well chosen words. The guests departed at a late hour, each wishing Miss Morrison many more such pleasant and happy birthdays.

George Cornell, a 17-year-old boy employed by the Wetmore-Morse Company, had his forefinger amputated at the Bar